

DELAWARE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Dear Governor Minner;

I recently moved to the Lower Peninsula and am thoroughly enjoying my new home. However, I was stunned to find out that I now live in the highest pollution area of the state.

The Indian River Power Plant is the largest contributor to the high pollution rate in this area. My understanding is that this older coal-burning power plant has been actively polluting the air of Sussex County for too many years, resulting in too many childhood and adult illnesses. It is time for it to be properly regulated.

New regulations are in the process of being set to control the emissions from these older plants. This is an opportune time to clean up the air in the Lower Peninsula.

Gov. Minner, I urge you to support the most stringent regulatory action regarding the pollutant control of the power plant. I would think that no less than 90 percent of all pollutants should, and can be, controlled by new regulations.

The citizens of Sussex County and our thousands of summer visitors deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

Cc: John Hughes, DNR
Cc: Karen Nickerson, Commission Secretary. 08/18/06